All sessions will be held in Room 239, Savery Hall, University of Washington.

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am – 9:20 am Welcome Session
Chair: Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington
Daniel Chirot, University of Washington
Kathryn Dewenter, University of Washington
Neil Bruce, University of Washington

9:30 am – 10:15 am Session I
Chair: Neil Bruce, University of Washington

Robert Baldwin, University of Wisconsin – Madison, “Key Challenges Facing the World Trade Organization”
Discussant: Joshua Aizenman, University of California, Santa Cruz

10:15 am–10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am–12:00 pm Session II
Chair: Helena Guimaraes, University of Minho

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Hadi Salehi Esfahani, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, “Searching for the (Dark) Forces behind Protection”

Discussant: Kenzo Abe, Osaka University and University of British Columbia

Amitrajeet A. Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and Hamid Beladi, University of Dayton, “A Differential Game Theoretic Analysis of International Trade in Renewable Resources”

Discussant: Arvind Panagariya, University of Maryland

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Session III

Chair: Donald Clarke, University of Washington

Judith Thornton, University of Washington, “The Prospects for Expansion of Trade in Oil and Gas in Northeast Asia”

Discussant: Hadi Salehi Esfahani, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign


Discussant: Yasukazu Ichino, Konan University

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Session IV

Chair: Sven W. Arndt, Claremont McKenna College

Arvind Panagariya, University of Maryland, “Developing Countries at Doha: A Political Economy Analysis”

Discussant: Theo Eicher, University of Washington


Discussant: Wen-Fang Liu, University of Washington

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Session

Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington

7:00 pm – Dinner, Ivar’s Salmon House

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